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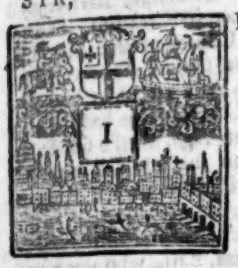
To HENRY STONECASTLE, *Esq*;

SIR,



I Have, for a long Time, bore the moſt tender Affection that can be imagin'd for a ſweet-temper'd, pretty young Lady, whoſe Father is intimately acquainted with mine: The dear Creature has not been ungrateful; but has made me Returns of Tenderneſs, greater than I expected, much greater than I deſerved.

I was to have been, within theſe two Months, (in which Time all Affairs would have been ſettled to the Satisfaction of my Charmer's Father) the happieſt Man in *England*. During this Interval, my dear *Chloe* came to Town with her Father, and I with mine, to have ſome Writings drawn, in order for our Nuptials. The other Day I went to viſit her, and found her in Company with two of her Couſins, who are mere Town Ladies, and as errant Coquets as I ever beheld. As for their own fantaſtic Airs, I ſhould not think them worth Notice; but they have communicated ſome of them to *Chloe*. The *Simplex Munditiis* of *Horace*, a *neat Simplicity of Dreſs*, if I may ſo expreſs it, was *Chloe*'s Character in the Country; which well adorn'd that unartful Bloom of Beauty Nature gave her: How ſurpris'd was I then, to ſee in what manner her envious Companions had diſfigur'd the pretty Creature! Her graceful Shape, and eaſy Mein, were deſtroy'd by a monſtrous Hoop, three or four Yards wide; her fine Hair, I thought, was cut off, and ſhe wore a Periwig: This was not enough, but that Face, which Nature could not have formed more lovely, had been made (as much as it could be made) to appear diſagreeable, by having Patches ſtuck upon it.

I had no Opportunity to rally *Chloe* on her Tranſformation, nor did I think it proper to ſay any thing that might affront her Relations. But is it not intolerable, Mr. *Spectator*, that your *Town Ladies* ſhould ſerve the young *Country Ladies* as your *Town Sharpers* do young *Country Gentlemen*, lead them into the Follies of the Town, by telling them it is the Faſhion; and, as the Sharpers rob the laſt of their Money, ſo the Town Coquets deprive the firſt of their Beauty.

To tell *Chloe* of this Error in herſelf, and this Plot on her by her Couſins, I muſt beg the Favour of you to inſert the following Lines; which may reſtore ſome other pretty Ladies to themſelves, as well as my *Chloe*.

To CHLOE *wearing* Patches.

THE wrinkled *Flavia* Patches wears,
To hide her furrow'd Trace of Years:
With Patches pimpled *Phillis* covers
Her Imperfections from her Lovers:
But why? Ah, Why ſhould they diſgrace,
And hide ſo much of CHLOE's Face;
Where each a *Cupid* muſt diſarm,
And each conceal a Native Charm?
CHLOE, for ſhame, all Arts deſpiſe,
Miſtruſt not thoſe all-conqu'ring Eyes,
No more thy Angel Beauty ſhrowd,
But ſhine, like Heav'n, without a Cloud.

I will inform you what Effect theſe Lines may have, as I am ſure they will introduce a Converſation on Dreſs; in which I ſhall let her know, though before Marriage ſhe may dreſs to pleaſe herſelf, I ſhall expect, after it, ſhe would dreſs to pleaſe me.

TOM PLAINLY.

To the AUTHOR *of the* UNIVERSAL SPECTATOR.

Mr. SPEC.

I Am going to make a Complaint very uncommon in my Sex, as it is of a Thing the Generality of us admire; it is the receiving the Addreſſes of a very agreeable young Gentleman——in *Verſe*. Indeed he ſays a great many fine Things to me; but then they are what, I find by my Brother, has been ſaid a thouſand or two thouſand Years ago to the *Roman* and *Grecian* Beauties. I have read in your Papers, that the beſt way to addreſs a Woman, is to talk Common Senſe to her; which, I apprehend, can only be done in Proſe: There are no ſuch Things as *Settlements* and *Jointures* in *Rhyme*, that I ever heard of.—— In ſhort, I would cure my young Spark of this fooliſh Conduct, by endeavouring to hit him in his own way, by Rhymes almoſt as good as his own. If, therefore, you will inſert the following Ode or Song, or whatever you pleaſe to call it, I will make my *Strephon* read it next *Saturday*, and ſee what he can ſay in Anſwer to it: This will oblige

Your conſtant Reader,

BEATRICE.

To STREPHON *on his* Poetical Courtſhip.

WHY do you tell your Love in Verſe?
With *Daphne* it was *Phœbus'* Curſe:
She did not fly, as ſome Wits ſhow it,
From the young *God*, but from the *Poet*.
As *Phœbus'* Numbers, ſweet and ſtrong,
Was am'rous *Waller*'s tuneful Song;
But all his ſinging was in vain
His *Sachariſſa*'s Love to gain.
Could Rhymes gain Women, they the Pow'rs
Wou'd ſhew of your Wit, not of ours:
For ſure ſhe muſt ſmall Senſe impart,
Who for a *Song* wou'd give her Heart.

BEATRICE.

Notwithſtanding Mrs. *Beatrice*'s proſaic Reſolution, I have known ſome of her Sex (perhaps as wiſe too as ſhe) charm'd more with a Couplet, or little Song, than a whole Year's Addreſs in Proſe. I remember the Story of a gay Coquet, who was courted a long time by a very pretty Fellow, who had abundance of Wit; but ſhe delighted to give him, on all Occaſions, all the Torment poſſible. Her young Lover was one Day talking very paſſionately to her at a Window, which look'd into a Flower-Garden: The Tyrant Creature would return him no Anſwer, but commended the Beauty of a Flower, as he prais'd hers. At laſt, on a ſudden, ſhe paus'd, then pulling off her Ring, wrote thus:

Nor Love, nor Wit, with all their Pow'r and Art,
Shall ever pleaſe my Ear, or wound my Heart.

Her Lover immediately drew off his Ring, and wrote beneath:

The Maiden who this Reſolution took,
Wrote it on Glaſs, *to ſhew it might be* broke.

This extempore Couplet pleaſed the Madcap ſo well, that it had more Power over her than three Years aſſiduous Service; and the next Week ſhe, by marrying him, prov'd ſhe was not ſuch an Enemy to Love and Wit, as ſhe profeſs'd herſelf.

Having publiſh'd theſe two Complaints of my Lovers, I have only a *Petition* to inſert, to finiſh the Demands my Correſpondents have at preſent on me; which Petition, I think very juſt, and comply with.

The humble PETITION *of* TIMOTHY BLUE-APRON, *Coffee-Man, in behalf of Himſelf, and all his Brethren,*

Sheweth;

THAT notwithſtanding the Order about the Uſe of *News-Papers* in *Coffee-Houſes*, which you was formerly pleas'd to publiſh in favour of me and my Brother Coffee-Men, I find myſelf obliged to acquaint you, that the Number of Offenders rather increaſe than decreaſe; and that all the old ones, whom Death hath not reform'd, remain incorrigible in reſpect to your Command, as well as the Laws of good Nature and good Manners; with deſign, if poſſible, to remedy ſome of theſe Inconveniencies, I convened, lately, a ſpecial *Committee* of *Flags*; amongſt whom it was agreed, that the following *penal Statutes* might be of Service to them, in caſe they met with your *Spectatorſhip's* Approbation and Aſſent; and for that Purpoſe I was ordered to lay them before you.

Be it Enacted, and hereby it is Enacted, That if *one* Perſon preſume to hold *two Papers* together, he ſhall be deem'd an *Ingroſſer*; and any Gentleman thereby aggriev'd, may be at Liberty to make the ſmarteſt Joke he can upon him as ſuch, without being expoſed to the Sword, Challenge, or other Anger of the Aggreſſor, who is hereby forbid the Uſe of them.

If any Perſon ſhall hold *three* Papers at once, the Waiter of the Houſe be impower'd to take away, in the genteeleſt Manner he can, *two* of them; and that without any Moleſtation from the Hands or Cane of the Aggreſſor, upon Penalty of having the other taken away alſo.

If any *Smoaker* ſhall be obſerv'd conſtantly to take *four* Whiffs of his Tobacco, and uſe his *Stopper* once, to the reading *one Sentence* of News, he ſhall be deem'd a *Delinquent* and his *Pipe* be forfeited accordingly.

If any *Politician Orator*, or other *Declamor*, ſhall open an Harangue of his own, with a *News-Paper* in his Hand, and continue it for the Space of *ten Minutes*, That the Waiter of the Houſe may then carry him his *Chocolate*, whether call'd for or not; and if he continues it for five Minutes longer, the ſaid Waiter may be at Liberty to tell him, with an audible Voice, his *Chocolate* will be *cold*, and the *Paper* is *wanted*; and if he ſtill perſiſts, the Gentleman who has waited ſo long for the Paper, may then either *take* it out of his *Hand*, or ſit down and *drink* his *Chocolate*, which to him ſhall ſeem moſt meet.

After the enacting theſe wholſome Laws, your *Petitioners* deſire, that you would give your Sanction to them. On your paſſing them, we ſhall think ourſelves ſufficiently authorized to put them in Execution; and all the *Committee* intend to have them copied out fairly, and put up in the moſt conſpicuous Places in their ſeveral Rooms. For my Part, Sir, I deſign mine ſhall appear on my Mantle-piece, under the Article of *Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate ſold here.*

By granting this humble Requeſt, your Petitioners, as in Duty bound, will ever pray.

Sign'd,

TIMOTHY BLUE-APRON,
Secretary to the Committee.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Vienna, Jan. 6. The Court received a few Days ago an Expreſs from Peterſbourg with Diſpatches from the Marqueſs de Botta, her Majeſty's Miniſter there, importing, that the new Empreſs had given the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances that ſhe will inviolably obſerve the Treaties concluded between the two Courts.

The laſt Advices from the Veldt-Marſhal Count Khevenhuller inform us, that that General having paſſed the Ens and taken the Town of the ſame Name, continued his March towards Lintz, with an Intent to attack that City, which is the Capital of Upper Auſtria: The Enemy commanded by M. de Segur, the Prince of Tingry, the Lord Clare, and M. de Minucci, made a Feint as if they intended to retreat on the Side of Wels and Lampach, but they threw themſelves into Lintz, where, together with the Garriſon, they make a Body of 10,000 Men, and are ſo block'd up by Marſhal Khevenhuller, that being deſtitute of Proviſions, and cut off from all Aſſiſtance on every Side, they have already offer'd to capitulate, and to evacuate all the Upper Auſtria, upon Condition of having a free Paſſage, and the military Honours allow'd them; but Marſhal Khevenhuller inſiſts, that they ſhall either ſurrender themſelves Priſoners of War, or engage to ſerve no more againſt the Queen during the Continuance of the preſent War. General Bernes has ſeiz'd the great Magazine which the Enemy had at Cremſmunſter, where he made two Companies of Bavarian Cuiraſſiers Priſoners of War; and General Bernclau has got Poſſeſſion of the Salt Works at Gmund, with the Towns of Halſtat and Iſchel, and taken Priſoners 400 Men that were in Garriſon. Mathauſen has likewiſe ſurrender'd at Diſcretion.

Paris, Jan. 8. We have this Moment receiv'd Advice that the Infanta, Conſort of Don Phi ip, was deliver'd of a Princeſs the 31ſt of laſt Month.

Berlin, Jan. 9. Yeſterday Baron Brackel, the Ruſſian Miniſter here, died of the Gout in his Stomach.

Paris, Jan. 12. We have received the following Account, dated from Piſeck in Bohemia, Dec. 29.

Yeſterday about Seven o'Clock in the Evening a Detachment of 1800 Auſtrians came up to attack Budweis's Gate. The Marſhal de Broglio had left here to defend the Town, the Count d'Aubigne, Lieutenant-General, the Duke de Luxembourg, the Marqueſs de Mirepoix, and the Duke de Boufflers, Major-Generals. The Duke of Luxembourg, who defended that Gate with the Regiment of Alſace, finding that he could make but a very indifferent Fire from the Rampart, had the Precaution to light up a great many Fires in the Streets, which look'd as if the whole Town was in Flames: He alſo took Care to leave Budweis Gate open. The Enemy took it for granted that the Town was abandon'd, and that we had ſet Fire to it; therefore they preſſed forward very eagerly, but as ſoon as they came before the Gate, we made ſo briſk a Fire upon them that it put them in Diſorder, and obliged them to retire with great Precipitation.

Berlin, Jan. 13. The King has order'd his Field Equipage to be got ready againſt the 18th of this Month. No-body knows his Majeſty's Intentions, or if any Body do know them, they keep Silence.

By Letters from Peterſbourg we hear, that the new Empreſs has aboliſh'd a Sort of Junčto introduced in the late Reigns, call'd the High Privy Council, and reſtor'd the Senate to the ſame Authority and Power as the Emperor Peter the Great entruſted them with by his Ordinances of the Years 1722, 1723 and 1724.

From Liſbon they write, that the French Embaſſador has ſign'd the Treaty of Commerce concluded between that Court and France, and ſent the King of Portugal's Ratification of it to Paris; his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Ratification is expected every Day: And they add, that the Conditions of this Treaty are very advantageous to both Powers.

PLANTATION NEWS.

Boſton, Nov. 26. Laſt Week a Sloop from Carolina Capt. Hedges, loaden with Tar, run upon Cohaſſet Rocks, the Weather being dark and foggy; the Veſſel and Cargo is entirely loſt, but the Men, with much Difficulty, ſav'd their Lives.

We have Advice by Capt. King, who arriv'd laſt Lord's Day in 30 Days from Barbadoes, that the yellow Fever rages there violently, and carries off abundance of People.

We hear vaſt Shoals of Mackrel have been lately ſeen off of Cape Cod; and that great Quantities of them have been taken and carried in by the Fiſhermen there.

We hear alſo, that laſt Week great Numbers of Porpoiſes and Black-Fiſh being diſcover'd in the Bay, the Boats put out from divers Parts of the Cape, and having got outſide, drove them towards the Shore; and we hear 150 Porpoiſes, and above 1000 Black-Fiſh were kill'd, which 'tis ſuppos'd will yield above 2000 Barrels of Oil. This unexpected Succeſs, ſo late in the Year, has put new Life into ſome who had ſpent all the former Seaſon of the Year in Toil and Labour to little or no Purpoſe.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Jan. 2. By a Letter from Kinſale, (with a Confirmation of the Carracca Ship being in that Harbour) we have theſe farther Particulars; that the Crew of the Superbe were ſo ſickly that they had but 70 Men (their Complement being 540) able to work her; and that by Streſs of Weather they had loſt her Main-Top-Maſt before the Engagement. Her Hands were ſo ſpent with pumping that above 100 Fiſhermen were ſent from Kinſale to carry her into that Harbour. It is ſaid ſhe is the richeſt Prize taken ſince the Commencement of the War, and computed to be worth upwards of 200,000 l.

On Wedneſday laſt a Proclamation was iſſued by his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, for continuing the general Embargo laid on the 3d of October, 1740, on all outward-bound Ships and Veſſels laden with Proviſions, ſave only as to Butter, which they do permit to be exported to the 15th of February next, and no longer.

We hear from Caledon in the County of Tyrone, that a young Woman in that County, about 23 Years of Age, knowing that her Father and Mother had provided a Portion for her, and waiting a good Opportunity to beſtow it and their Daughter upon ſome deſerving young Man, ſhe being tired with their looking out for a good Match for her, was reſolv'd to provide for herſelf, and ſo ſtole the Money (a good Lump of Gold) and beſtow'd it and herſelf on a young Man that had none of his own.

LONDON.

On Sunday next the Court will go out of Mourning for the Death of the Queen of Sweden.

Wedneſday laſt the Right Hon. the Earl of Middleſex was unanimouſly choſen Knight of the Shire for the County of Suſſex, in the room of James Butler, Eſq; deceas'd.

The Lord George Bentinck is choſen Member of Parliament for Droitwich without Oppoſition.

A few Days ago Joſeph Wyndham Aſhe, Eſq; was choſen a Member for Downeton in Wilts in the room of John Verney, Eſq; late Maſter of the Rolls.

And James Greenville, Eſq; for Old Sarum, in the room of Mr. Lyttleton, who made his Election for Oakhampton.

Wedneſday ſe'nnight Thomas Foley, of Stoke, Eſq; was unanimouſly choſen Knight of the Shire for the County of Hereford, in the room of Edward Harley, Eſq; now Earl of Oxford and Mortimer.

Sir Charles Wyndham, Bart. is choſen Member of Parliament for Apulby in Weſtmorland, in the room of George Bubb Doddington, Eſq; who has made his Election for Bridgwater in Somerſetſhire. And

William Sloper, Eſq; is choſen Member of Parliament for Whitchurch in Hampſhire, in the room of the Hon. John Wallop, Eſq; who has made his Election for Andover.

The Hon. —— Conway, Eſq; Brother to the Right Hon. the Lord Conway, is elected Member of Parliament for Thetford in Norfolk without Oppoſition.

Thurſday was held a General Court of the South-Sea Company, when the Dividend for the laſt half Year was declar'd to be 1 ½ per Cent. At the ſame time the Addreſs to his Majeſty, praying him to honour them with continuing their Governor, was read and aſſented to.

The Preſs for Seamen, which for ſome Time has been diſcontinued, is again reviv'd with Ardour, and with much Succeſs too upon the Water.

Laſt Week Mr. Fox, a Gentleman nearly related to Mr. Fox, the Candidate for Yorkſhire, was married to Miſs Cuthbert, an agreeable young Lady, only Daughter and Heireſs to James Cuthbert, Eſq; of Carliſle in Cumberland.

Thurſday ſe'nnight died, at his Houſe in Groſvenor-ſtreet, after a long Illneſs, his Grace the Duke of Montroſe: He was Keeper of the Great Seal in Scotland, but remov'd from thence in the Year 1734, for oppoſing the Schemes of the Miniſter; he was a Nobleman of great Honour and Integrity, and has died greatly lamented; he is ſucceeded by his eldeſt Son the Marqueſs of Graham, and Earl of Wakefield.

The ſame Day died, at his Houſe in Conduit-ſtreet, the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Mayo, of the Kingdom of Ireland. In Dignity and Fortune he is ſucceeded by his Brother the Right Hon. John Bourke, Eſq; who has a conſiderable Fortune of his own in Jamaica.

A few Days ſince died, at her Houſe in Rathbone Place, Elizabeth Lady Cotterell, ſecond Wife of Sir Charles Cotterell, Maſter of the Ceremonies, Father of Sir Clement Cotterell, whoſe Family have enjoy'd that honourable Poſt ever ſince its Creation. She was the Daughter of Chaloner Chute, of the Vine, Eſq; (Son and Heir of Chaloner Chute, Speaker of the Houſe of Commons in the Year 1659) by Katherine Daughter of Richard Lord Dacres. She had the Happineſs to live to a very great Age, in the full Enjoyment of her Underſtanding to the laſt, and in the juſt Eſteem of all that had the Pleaſure of her Acquaintance.

A few Days ago died, at his Seat at Pilleton in Staffordſhire, Sir Edward Littleton, Bart. who was a moſt tender and affectionate Huſband, a kind Maſter, a ſincere Friend, and a true Lover of his Country.

Tueſday ſe'nnight died at Norwich, Juſtice Arnam, Alderman for Bearſtreet Ward in that City. He was Sheriff in 1723, and Mayor in 1732.

And on the Friday following William Crowe, Eſq; one of the preſent Sheriffs, was choſen Alderman in his room.

Laſt Week died, in the ſeventy-ſeventh Year of his Age, after three Days Illneſs, at his Palace at Exeter, the Right Rev. Dr. Stephen Weſton, Lord Biſhop of Exeter: His Lordſhip was conſecrated Biſhop of that See in the Year 1724, in the room of his Grace the preſent Archbiſhop of York.

The Rev. Mr. Hodſon, Rector of Bainton near Beverly in Yorkſhire, died lately. It is a Living worth 200 l. a Year, and in the Gift of St. John's College, Oxford.

A few Days ago died alſo, aged 82, the Rev. Mr. Bradley, Canon Reſidentiary of York Cathedral, and Rector of St. John's and St. Mary's Biſhophill the Elder, in that City; as did alſo in two or three Days after, his Widow.

We hear that the Rev. Mr. Cower, Rector of Oſwaldkirk, and Prebendary of York Cathedral, is by the Dean and Chapter elected Reſidentiary.

Saturday laſt died after a lingering Illneſs, at his Houſe without Aldgate, Mr. John Bridge, an eminent Cheeſemonger, who was many Years Deputy of Portſoken Ward, and one of the Governors of Chriſt's-Hoſpital, Bridewell, and Bethlem: He was a Man whoſe Integrity and Affability had juſtly gain'd him the Eſteem of all who were well acquainted with him.

On Monday laſt died, at his Houſe at Tottenham-Highcroſs, in a very advanced Age, Mr. Benjamin Braines, formerly a Merchant, and Owner of ſome Ships in the India Company's Service.

On Tueſday laſt a Preſentation paſs'd the Great Seal, to enable the Rev. Joſeph Forby, M. A. to hold the Rectory of Barton St. Andrew's, in the County of Norfolk and Dioceſe of Norwich.

On Saturday laſt, between Three and Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, an Attempt was made to rob the Shop of Meſſ. Simpſon and Ward, Bankers in Fleet-Street, by three Fellows arm'd with Piſtols, two of whom went into the Shop upon pretence of enquiring whether Mr. Francklin liv'd there? and upon being anſwer'd in the Negative by the Servant, a ſecond Perſon ſwore at him, and ſaid he was the Man; upon which the firſt immediately preſented a Piſtol to his Breaſt, and ſaid he was a dead Man; the Servant having put by the Piſtol with his Hand, and looking over their Shoulders, ſaw a third Perſon coming from behind the Counter with three Bags of Money in his Hands, and running towards the Shop Door, which was open, the Servant crying out for Help, the Man threw the Bags of Money upon the Counter, and after-

wards he attempted a second time to carry them off; but the Servant pushing by the two Men who endeavour'd to keep him backwards, the Fellow threw the Bags again upon the Counter, and then the Servants of the House coming into the Shop they all three got out; but, in endeavouring to get off, one of the Pistols went off and alarm'd the Neighbourhood; and, after they had got out of the Shop, they were severally pursu'd, but only one of them taken in Bell-Yard, who said his Name was Robert Lloyd: He was brought to the Bull-Head Tavern in Fleet-Street, and examin'd by Alderman Hoare, who committed him to Newgate.

Information has been made that Robert Lucas, a Fanstick-maker, in Water-Lane, Fleet-Street, and Edward Lloyd, late a Tallowchandler, who lodg'd in Black and White Court in the Old Baily, (and is Brother to the above Robert Lloyd) were the other Persons concern'd in the said Fact.

From Rochester we hear, that last Week two bold Villains had the Impudence to rob a Passenger betwixt Twelve and One at Noon, upon their Bridge, and having rifled him of about 15 s. in Silver, to prevent Discovery, barbarously attempted to take away his Life, by throwing him over into the Medway, and had certainly executed their Design, but that his Coat by some Means stuck and prevented it; and he thereupon making an Outcry, and People coming up, they made off, but were presently taken, one in Stroud, and the other in Rochester; and being carried before a Justice, were both committed to Gaol. One of the Ruffians proves to be a Fellow, that some Time since was a Servant at an Inn in Rochester.

On Friday last a barbarous Murder was committed between Fenny-Stratford and Stenton in Bucks, on one Mr. Saunders, and a Boy about eight Years old, Son of Mr. Forster, who keeps a Chandler's Shop near St. James's House. Mrs. Saunders, Wife of the deceas'd, went that Night to Fenny-Stratford, and upon her Return in the Morning she found the House broke open, her Husband murder'd, and the Boy with his Head almost cut off. Several Persons are taken up on Suspicion for this horrid Murder.

Within these few Days the following Hawkers have been committed to Bridewell, for selling unstamp'd News Papers, by Col. De Veil, Justice Frazer, &c. viz. Margaret Mathews, Elizabeth Reynolds, Anthony Burton, John Foxhall, George Brown, Isaac Harding and Way Harding.

On Thursday se'nnight one James Seabroke, a Buckle-maker, was taken into Custody for counterfeiting Half-pence; and on Friday he was examin'd before the sitting Alderman at Guildhall, who committed him to Wood-Street Compter. As he was going to the Compter he attempted to make his Escape, which was with great Difficulty prevented. We hear there are several Persons of that Trade concern'd in this Practice, who have largely stock'd the Town with that Sort of Money.

Thursday the twelve Malefactors mention'd in our former were executed at Tyburn.

The Fly Sloop of War, Capt. Smith, is arrived at Spithead from Lisbon; by whom there is Advice, that four Men of War of the Line were actually sailed from that Place in order to join Admiral Haddock; and a fifth was preparing to sail.

When the Admiral first saw the Spanish Fleet there was no Appearance of the French Fleet, and he immediately made a Signal to form the Line of Battle, which was soon executed with the greatest Pleasure by the Officers and Seamen; but on a Signal made by the Spanish Admiral, eleven French Men of War appear'd from under the Land (as the Term is); the Disparity then between the British and Conjunctive Fleets made it necessary for Admiral Haddock to proceed no farther at that Time.

The Modbury, Capt. Grant, bound from Newfoundland to Oporto, that was taken by a Spanish Privateer off the Bar of the latter Place, was soon after retaken by his Majesty's Ship the Assistance.

The Owner's Goodwill, Ouchterlony, from Maryland for London, is taken and carried into St. Sebastian's.

Yesterday se'nnight Advice came, that the Ringwood, Whitaker, bound from Sicily to Lisbon, is taken and carried into Malaga.

They write from Pool, that since the Commencement of the War forty-nine Vessels, belonging to that little Town only, have been taken by the Spaniards.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Neale, of the Dursley Galley, to his Owners in London, dated Oct. 17, at Jamaica.

'We arriv'd here the 10th; on the 4th, about 'Three Leagues to the Northward of Cancus Bank, 'we made two Sloops, one stretching to the North 'ward with English Colours, the other stood in for 'the Land without Colours; to the latter we gave 'Chace, and about Seven o'Clock in the Morning 'came within Gun-shot of her, but the Wind dying 'away, he tack'd about with his Oars, and got under 'our Stern, hoisted Spanish Colours, and began to 'fire; at the same Time the other had a Breeze, tack'd, 'hoisted Spanish Colours, stood for us with Oars and 'Sails, and about Nine came up, and engag'd on our 'Starboard Quarter. We continued pelting each 'other till Ten o'Clock, when the former came up 'within Musket-shot; but before Two we tore his 'Sides so as to put him on the Careen; however, he 'made shift, by Help of his Oars, to get out of the 'Reach of our Guns.

'The remaining Part of the Day they were busy 'in getting the Stores and Materials out of the disabled Vessel. It continuing calm all this Time we 'could be only Spectators. We were scarce out of 'sight of each other all Night. In the Morning we 'found (as we expected) that the disabled Sloop sunk. 'We had now a small Breeze sprung up, and gave 'the surviving Sloop Chase; but the Wind dying 'away, he got off by the Help of his Oars, about 'five or six Miles within us, near the Shoar. We 'had another Breeze, and stood after him, and was 'within half a Mile of him, but he had shelter'd 'himself amongst some Shoals, where we could not 'come at him. on this we stood away on our 'Course till dark, and then lay by, hoping he would 'come out; but the Spaniard was too cautious, so 'we were obliged to come away with much Regret, 'both to myself and Officers, who all behaved very 'well.——They were both large Sloops, well fitted, and full of Men. I had two Men on board, 'that had been taken by one of them, and who say, 'that then she had 180 Men on board.——Out of 'the 48 I had, there were three wounded, one of 'whom is dead, another had his Leg cut off, and the 'third is in no Danger.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman who was a Passenger on board the New Shoreham, Capt. Falkingham, from Barbadoes, dated at Bilboa, Dec. 25, 1741.

'On the 10th of December, in the Grey of the 'Morning, we made a Sail, which lay by to Windward of us 'till Day-light, when, to our great Concern, we found her to be a Spanish Ship. The 'Captain then call'd us together, and consulted what 'to do. We unanimously resolv'd to fight her, and 'accordingly clear'd Ship and got ready. They first 'hoisted English and then Spanish Colours, and fired 'three Shot at us, which we return'd. They then 'bore down upon us, and coming on our Lee Quarter they pour'd in a Broadside and a Volley of Small 'Arms, whereby our second Mate was shot thro' the 'Head with a Musket Ball; another mortally 'wounded by tearing away the Bottom of his Belly 'and his Groin, of which he died in six Hours; a 'third had his Thigh broke, and two more wounded. 'We return'd their Fire with a Broadside and a Discharge of our Small Arms; and after having fought 'them three Quarters of an Hour, Yard-Arm and 'Yarm-Arm, our Rigging and Sails all shot to Pieces, 'and receiv'd three Shot between Wind and Water, 'our Ship being just sinking, with three Feet Water 'in her Hold, were oblig'd to strike. They then, 'after shifting our Hands, pursu'd and took another 'Vessel, which proves to be a Brig. from Virginia, 'and brought her in. They carry'd us away to a Port 'call'd Castro, in this Neighbourhood, where we arriv'd the 15th of December.

'The Privateer mounted 20 Carriage Guns, of six 'Pounders, which she fights all between Decks, 14 'Swivel Guns, 200 Small Arms, and 240 Men. She 'was 78 Feet Keel, 30 Feet Beam, and sails exceeding 'well. When taken we were in Lat. 49 d. 30 m. 'about 60 Leagues to the Westward of Scilly.

'No Set of People ever behav'd with more Bravery 'than our Men did. The Privateer's Carriage Guns 'were loaded with double headed Shot and a Round, 'the Weight 18 lb. besides the Bar; and all their 'Swivel Guns were fill'd with Musket Balls; so that I 'can impute it to nothing but the Hand of Providence that one of us were left alive. For such Bravery they deserv'd a better Fate,

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, Jan. 8. A Letter from Capt. Hervey, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Superbe, dated in Kinsale Harbour, into which he had been driven by contrary Winds, gives the following Account: That in his Passage from the West-Indies, in the Latitude of 33. 20. Longitude 65. West, he had taken a Spanish Ship call'd the Constante, of 24 Guns and 64 Men, between 3 and 400 Tons, who came from the Carraccas, bound for the Canaries, laden with Cocoa; and that there sail'd from La Guerra with her two Ships more, the St. Anna of 54 Guns, and the St. Jago of 34 Guns, both bound for St. Sebastians. Advice is likewise brought by the Superbe, that Capt. Brodrick, in the Shoreham, had, in his Cruize off Carthagena, taken a Champana, laden partly with Bale Goods that were of the Cargo of the Galleons, going for Mempos, and partly Money, which together are computed at near 80,000 Pieces of Eight Value; and that the Shoreham was since station'd at Cape Francois, to cruize on the Spanish Privateers, for the Security of the Trade from the Northern Colonies. Also, that the Augusta had chased a Spanish Privateer into Port Francois, and retaken a Prize from her; and had likewise taken and sent into Jamaica, a Spanish Carracca Ship of 300 Tons and 53 Men, which came from the Havanna the 5th of August, N. S. bound to the Coast of Caraccas, but losing her Mast in her Passage was going to Port Francois to refit; but the Governor of the Havanna, straitened for Money, had taken out of her 80,000 Pieces of Eight for the Urgencies of the publick Service. There are likewise Letters by the Superbe, which mention the Death of Don Blas de Lezo at Carthagena, and give the following Account of what had happend some time before at the Havanna, viz That Don Rodrigo de Torres, the Spanish Admiral, sail'd from Carthagena in the Santa Anna, but that the Ship was run aground on the Rocks in their going into the Havanna, and had beat off half her Keel, for which they had been oblig'd to carreen her: That the Admiral had then hoisted his Flag on board the Invincible, a new Ship built at the Havanna, and never at Sea, which was soon after blown up by Lightning, and in her four Millions of Pieces of Eight; that the Ship having lain within Pistol-Shot of the Walls, the Town was deserted by every body whilst she was burning; that two Churches had been extreamly damag'd by the Blast, and the Dome of the principal one must be taken down to repair it; that Don Rodrigo de Torres had himself narrowly escaped in his Boat, and that the next Ship in which he hoisted his Flag had her Main-Mast carried away in a Thunder Storm in two Days after his coming aboard. Some Letters from Jamaica mention, that they had heard there from Carthagena, that Admiral Spinola in the Europa, who went from the Havanna for La Vera Cruz, to fetch Money from thence, was lost in his Passage.

BANKRUPTS.

William House, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Tire-Smith.

James Corrie, now or late of Stroud, in the County of Glocester, Linnendraper and Chapman.

Kemp Bowman, of the City of Bristol, Distiller and Merchant.

John Harvey the younger, now or late of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Ship-Carpenter and Chapman.

Diseases and Casualties this Week.

Diseases. Aged 76 Consumption 132 Convulsion 167 Dropsy 27 Fever 184 Small-Pox 12 Teeth 49

Casualties Drown'd 1 Found dead 2 Kill'd by Falls 2 Starv'd 1 Broken Leg 1

Christen'd Males 134 Females 151 In all 285
Buried Males 384 Females 376 In all 760
Decreas'd in the Burials this Week 133

Thursday South Sea Stock was 103 3 qrs. South Sea Annuities 111 1 half. New South Sea Annuities 111 1 half. Bank 135 1 half to 3 8ths. New Bank Circulation 3 l. India 158 1 half. Three per Cent. Annuities 100. Million Bank 113. Royal Exchange Assurance 89. London ditto 11 1 8th. African 10. English Copper 3 l. 10 s. India Bonds 3 l. 17 s. Salt Tallies Par. Seven per Cent. Emperor's Loan no Price. Five per Cent. ditto no Price. Three 1 half per Cent. Exchequer Orders no Price. Three per Cent. ditto no Price.

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His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Joseph Hudson, Esq; to be Gentleman-Usher Quarter-Waiter, in the room of Everard Buckworth, Esq; appointed Assistant Gentleman-Usher.

A few Days ago Ephraim Miller, Esq; of Hartingfordbury, was married to the Hon. Miss Belendine, Sister to the Right Hon. the Lord Belendine, a very agreeable young Lady, with an ample Fortune.

Thursday se'nnight the Rev. Mr. Jackson, Prebendary of Litchfield, was married at Whitehall Chapel, to Miss Anne Smallbroke, youngest Daughter of the Lord Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry, an agreeable young Lady, with a handsome Fortune.

The same Day Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, was married to Miss Hurst, of New-North-street, a Lady of fine Accomplishments, and a Fortune of 20000 l.

A few Days since James Comerbach, Esq; a Gentleman of a large Estate in the West-Riding of Yorkshire, was married to Mrs. Leadger, a Widow Gentlewoman of Leeds, with a Fortune of 20,000 l.

On Monday was married, at St. Michael's Church in Cornhill, (by the Rev. Dr. Baker, his Uncle) William Baker, Esq; Alderman of Bassishaw Ward, to Miss Tonson, eldest Daughter of the late Jacob Tonson, Esq; Bookseller in the Strand; a Lady of 20,000 l. Fortune.

They write from New England, December 2. that the Hon. John Talcott, Esq; Governor of the Colony of Connecticut, died lately at his Seat in Hertford.

A few Days since died the Hon. Charles Campbell, Esq; Representative in the present Parliament for the Shire of Argyle in Scotland, and a Relation of his Grace the Duke of Argyle.

Last Week died at Edinburgh, Duncan Urquhart, jun. Esq; of Burdsyeards, Colonel in the Third Regiment of Foot-Guards. He represented the Burghs of Dumfries, Sanqubar, &c. in Scotland, part of the last Parliament.

A few Days since died the Hon. Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwyn, Sister to the Right Hon. the Lord Onslow. She was Relict of Samuel Baldwyn, Esq; to whom she was married in January 1718-19, who died about five Years since; and by his Will his Corpse was carried to the Needles, off the Coast of Hampshire, and after his Coffin had been sufficiently weighted, was dropp'd into the Sea.

Last Week died, in an advanced Age, at her Seat at Windsor, her Grace the Dutchess Dowager of St. Alban's, Mother of the present Duke. She was one of the Daughters and Coheiresses of the late Aubery de Vere, the last Earl of Oxford of that antient Line.

Thursday se'nnight died, aged 82, at Greenwich-Park, Dr. Edmund Halley, Astronomy-Professor to his Majesty.

Last Week died in St. James's Place, the eldest Son of the Hon. the Lord Vere Bertie, Member of Parliament for Boston in Lincolnshire.

And the same Week the Lady of the said Lord Vere Bertie was safely deliver'd of a Son.

Yesterday se'nnight died, in an advanced Age, Mrs. Lepell, Relict of the Hon. Brigadier-General Lepell, and Mother of the Lady Hervey, Wife of the Right Hon. the Lord Hervey.

The same Day died, at his House in Threadneedle-Street, Thomas Watts, Esq; Member of Parliament for Tregony in Cornwall, and one of the Directors of the Sun-Fire-Office: He was a Gentleman zealously attach'd to the true Interest of his Country, and greatly esteem'd by all that knew him.

As also, the same Day, died the Lady of Sir Edward Hulse, Bart. one of the Physicians to his Majesty: She was a Daughter of the late Sir Richard Levett, Knt. formerly Lord Mayor of this City.

Last Week died at his House in St. John's-square, Thomas Pindar, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, who was Sheriff of London in the Year 1732.

Last Week died Mrs. Holland, a Milliner's Wife in Newgate-street, who was so remarkably penurious that she denied herself the common Necessaries of Life; but when they went to lay her out, there were found about her Middle a Bunch of Keys, that, to the agreeable Surprize of her Husband, open'd a Chest wherein was a Hoard of upwards of 270 l. and a considerable Quantity of Plate.

Saturday Night died Mr. Dumello, an eminent Oil-Merchant, in Thames-street, and one of the Common-Council for Bridge-Ward.

On Saturday last Mr. Silver, a Packer at London-Wall, was found dead on his Bed: It seems the Day before he complain'd of being ill, and said he would lie down on the Bed, and desir'd not to be disturb'd; his Family therefore concluded (as he had lock'd himself in) that he had at Night undress'd himself, and got into Bed; but not hearing him stir in the Morning, they broke open the Door, and, to their great Surprize, found him as above-mention'd.

We are assur'd that at the Closing of the Poll on Monday Night, for the County of York, the Numbers stood as follow:

For Mr. Turner	——	——	4285
Mr. Fox	——	——	3830
		Majority	455

On Monday last Mr. Nixon, a Nonjuring Minister, who about five Years ago disturbed the Courts when they were sitting in Westminister-Hall, by firing several Papers fill'd with Combustibles, chymically prepared, for which he was fined and committed to Newgate, having paid his Fine, amounting to about 130 l. and given Security for his future good Behaviour, was discharged from thence.

Tuesday Morning, about Five, a Fire broke out at a Pawn-Broker's in Horsydown, and in a short Time wholly consumed the House and Goods, and damag'd some others.

Letters from Carolina advise, that Capt. Bennet, in the Port Factor, bound from Carolina to Lisbon, had taken along with him three Spanish Seamen to assist him in the Voyage, who took an Opportunity to murder the Captain and some of the Crew, and then ran away with the Ship towards St. Augustine; but lost her going over the Bar, as they were carrying her in.

Tuesday the Sessions ended at the Old Baily, when the seven following Persons, who were capitally convicted, received Sentence of Death, viz.

Thomas Pinks and Stephen Jenkins, for robbing Francis Simmonds, a Higgler, of three Dozen of Fowls and 4 l. in Money, on the Highway.

Eleanor Brown, for picking a Person's Pocket of a green Silk Purse, 16 s. in Silver, and a Steel Seal.

Joseph Pigg, for Sheep-stealing.

Margaret Burgess, for stealing a Silver Tankard and other Plate from Mr. John Symonds.

Jesse Walden, for Burglary.

Christopher Jordan, for robbing Mr. Colt of a Hat and Wig, a Guinea and other Things.

The Rose Man of War, of 20 Guns, Capt. Franklin, station'd at Carolina, has taken a Spanish Privateer of 14 Carriage Guns, besides Swivels, and 150 Men; she has likewise re-taken an English Sloop and a Schooner, taken by the Privateer some time before, and carry'd them into the Island of Providence.

The ——, Capt. Rowen, bound from Londonderry to Pensylvania, with 200 People on board, is lost on the Grand Menan, to the Eastward of New-York, and only 56 saved, who were carried into St. George's Fort in that Province, by a Sloop that happily came to their Assistance.

On Saturday came Advice that the ——, Capt. Hodges, bound for New-England from North-Carolina, laden with Tar, was in her Passage lost on the Cohasset Rocks in a great Fog. The Cargo was entirely lost, but the Captain and Men were sav'd by taking to their Boat.

On Saturday came Advice that the Otter Sloop of War, Capt. Gordon, (who had the Command of it given him about six Week ago) station'd on the Coast of Sussex to prevent the Smuggling Trade, founder'd at Sea off Aldborough on Friday Morning last; the whole Crew consisted of near 60 Persons, of whom only the Mate, 15 common Sailors, and two Marines, were saved.

The Scarlet, Capt. Shields, from Guiney, is arriv'd at Margate: Off Teneriff she was attack'd by a Spanish Privateer of 20 Guns and 95 Men, with whom she engag'd an Hour and a Half, and had all her Officers kill'd except the Captain and Surgeon: The Spaniards lost about 20 Men, and were oblig'd to steer off.

Extract of a Letter from Madeira, dated Jan. 8.

'The Dartmouth Galley (a Privateer) is just arriv'd from a Cruize off of the Canaries, without Success. On the 3d Instant arriv'd a Portuguese Schooner from Teneriffe, by whom we learn, that they have fitted out there, to cruize about this Island, a Ship of 28 Guns, and a Snow of 18 Guns, both well mann'd, which will greatly annoy the North Americans, who carry on a great Trade at this Island, and being of little or no Defence, must inevitably fall into their Hands, unless a Man of War was to cruize off here to frustrate their Designs.'

From the London Gazette.

Vienna, Jan. 11. N. S. The Great Duke's Equipage is left in Bohemia, and those who came with him have Orders to hold themselves ready to set out at an Hour's Warning. Prince Lobkowitz is, for the Sake of Provisions, approached nearer to Pilgram. Col. Trenck has taken the three Places of Clausen, Spital and Windischgarten, and made 692 Prisoners of War. In Mathausen were taken a Captain, a Lieutenant, and 66 Soldiers, all French. What has given the greatest Satisfaction here, and caused the more Surprize, is, that the most important Place of Schärding upon the Bavarian Frontiers has been taken without any Resistance. The Thing happen'd thus: General Berenclau went from Riedt with 3 or 400 Hussars to reconnoitre Schärding; five of which enter'd the Town with an Intention only to plunder and take some Prisoners for Information; but finding no Opposition, and hearing from some Women that the Garrison, to the Number of 600 Men, were all exercising upon a great Place in the Heart of the Town, four of them took Possession of the Inner Gate, barricaded it as well as they could, while the fifth return'd to General Berenclau, who being near at Hand, made such Haste that he came to the Inner Gate just as the four Hussars were upon the Point of being charg'd. But as soon as the French and Bavarians saw him come, the best Part of them took their Flight, and the Burghers receiv'd M. Berenclau with his Hussars very kindly, and as soon as he had secur'd all the Gates and Ports of the Town, he sent 100 Hussars to pursue the Garrison, which had pass'd the Bridge, and was running away in the greatest Confusion; the Hussars overtook them, kill'd a great many, and took about 200 Prisoners. Count Khevenhusser sent immediately a whole Regiment of Infantry and 1600 Warasdiners to secure that important Place, as well as Riedt, and General Berenclau is actually penetrating into the very Heart of Bavaria, in order to lay that Country under Contribution. There are actually above 3000 French and Bavarian Troops made Prisoners of War.

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Diseases and Casualties this Week.

Diseases. Aged 83 Consumption 143 Convulsion 180 Dropsy 33 Fever 184 Small-Pox 26 Teeth 45
Casualties. Drown'd 4 Executed 5 Hang'd themselves 2 Kill'd 1 Overlaid 3 Starv'd 1

Christen'd Males 151 Females 149 In all 300
Buried Males 417 Females 409 In all 826
Increas'd in the Burials this Week 66

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